IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Behar, Sheryl, et al.

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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDING REBATES.

BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD

HOLDERS

Group Art Unit 3622

Examiner Le, Khanh H.

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 in the above-identified patent application, and responds to the Final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2006. This Response is being submitted within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Final Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on April 20, 2007. Accordingly this Response is timely submitted.

AMENDMENTS

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.